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 Mail Stop Amendment  
 Group Art Unit 2883  
**Attention: Examiner Christopher M. Kalivoda**  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Fax Number (703) 872-9306

Dear Sir:

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Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038)  
 21-page Response to Office Action

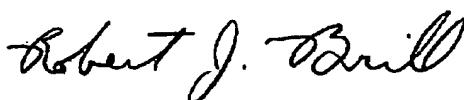
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>				<b>\$100.00</b>

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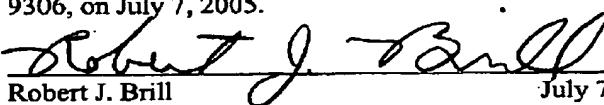
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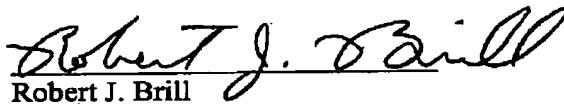
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due July 7, 2005. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.